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## June Milk Production Up 4.2 Percent in New York

**Milk production** in New York during June 2016 totaled 1.25 billion pounds, up 4.2 percent from last June 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 2,015 pounds in May, 75 pounds more than June 2015.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 620 thousand head, 2,000 head more than June 2015, but unchanged from May 2016.

The average milk price received by New York farmers in May 2016, at \$15.80 per hundredweight, is down \$0.30 from April 2016 and is down \$1.80 from May a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov">www.nass.usda.gov</a>.

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